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Applicant(s): David MU et al.

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Examiner: Terra Gibbs

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Group Art Unit: 1635

Title: AMPLIFIED CANCER GENE HEPSIN

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 (Paper No. 3). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the application and request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following remarks.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.